

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the above supplemental amendments and the following remarks.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2003 indicated that the Amendment filed on October 16, 2003 was non-compliant because of the manner of showing the amendments to the claims. As indicated in the notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is being submitted herewith, in this instance the entire amendment to the claims section of the amendment. The newly submitted section seeks to amend claims 9 and 20, and to add new claims 21-23. No new matter has been added. The amendment to claim 20 was not submitted in the amendment filed on October 16, 2003 but merely deletes an extra period at the end of the claim.

In light of the above, and in light of the amendment filed on October 16, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance. Formal notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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